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LAST OF THE CLAIMS

COMMISSIONERS WILL FINISH EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Losers by the Aala Fire Have Put in Claims—May Wait for News From Pratt.

The court of fire claims will probably finish its work of adjudicating claims next Monday or Tuesday. The commissioners are now working on the last of the claims. When they meet this morning there were only 114 left to be heard and while some of them are difficult ones and may take a little time, it is thought that three days more sessions will dispose of all.

Yesterday was a very slow day for work, owing to the conflicts of rival claimants. In one case there are eight claimants for one lot of property lost, and the commissioners have had to wait to find out who is really entitled to put in the claim.

This morning Aala claims were heard. These are claims for losses in the fire in Aala, some time after the big Chinatown fire. The court has not yet decided whether it will make any awards to these claimants. The Aala fire was not a government fire. It is claimed, and therefore is not among those for which the court was created. The commissioners have heard argument on the question of considering these claims and, as in the case of the insurance claims, they have taken the matter under advisement.

When the last award has been made the commission will meet in executive session and consider means of carrying its decisions into effect. This will make a vast amount of clerical work for J. M. Riggs, clerk of the court, for there are thousands of claim awards and according to the plan now being discussed there will have to be three forms made out for each one, the awards being in three installments. The commissioners may decide to delay matters for a time to await reports from the insurance companies, or the chances of getting help from Washington in paying the claims.

HEARING TO PROVE SURVEY.

Bishop and Kapiolani Estate Boundaries Settled.

A surveyors' boundary meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of M. D. Monsarrat to settle and prove the boundaries of the following lands on the islands of Molokai, Maui and Oahu. No objections were brought by neighboring land owners or others interested in the matter and the boundaries were settled as surveyed.

On application made to the surveyor under the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop on the islands of Molokai and Maui, Halawa, Island of Molokai; Kamalo, Molokai; Keawenui, Molokai and Kula, Lahaina, Maui.

For the Kapiolani Estate: Honolulu-maloo, Molokai and Kailua and Kapaeha in Honolulu.

MYRTLES IN TRAINING.

Two fairs of the Myrtle crews will be out practicing tonight in the harbor and Captain Harris expects to have thirty men rowing in the barges and practice shells by next week. The work of training and coaching has been considerably delayed by the moving of the boat house and the subsequent alterations, but things are now in line for the start of the two months training before the races.

Captain Harris tried to beg off from the coaching this year on account of pressure of other business affairs but the boys of the club would not hear of it.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Wind fresh northeast; weather clear, light sprinkles from the valley will probably continue.

Morning minimum temperature, 68; midday maximum temperature, 78; barometer, 30.4; rain (corrected) 0.0; fog (corrected) 0.0; rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 0.0; dew point 9 a. m., 62; humidity, 9 a. m., 66 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

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WILL BE VERY BUSY

ALASKAN BEGINS RECEIVING BIG CARGO.

Will Take 5,000 Tons of Sugar at This Port and Go to Hilo and Kahului.

The Railway wharves are the busiest places along the Water Front. The arrival of the big freighter Alaskan has caused the rush. The vessel reached the wharf yesterday afternoon, and by 11 o'clock last night, 800 tons of sugar had been put into her. She is to carry the biggest cargo of sugar which has ever gone out of this port and Freight Agent Morse of the American-Hawaiian line, is busy arranging to give her a quick dispatch for New York.

The vessel will receive 5,000 tons of sugar at this port. She will sail on Monday morning for Hilo, where she will receive an additional 2,500 tons from Hawaii plantations. On May 5, she will sail from Hilo for Kahului, where she will take 3,500 tons more of sugar, competing a cargo of 11,500 tons of sugar for the eastern refineries.

Practically every plantation in the island, with the exception of C. Brewer and company's and Castle and Cooke's, will contribute to the vessel's cargo. Vessels from Kauai are being hurried along with special loads of sugar to put on the Alaskan. The steamer W. G. Hall will leave Makaweli tonight and arrive tomorrow morning with a special load of sugar for the Alaskan. The big boat will receive sugar from the warehouse and cars on the makai side and from the island steamers on the mauka side, so practically all of her hatches will be kept going.

The Alaskan will get away from Kahului for New York about May 12. The ship Arthur Sewall is now receiving sugar in the railway slip from the Castle and Cooke plantations on this island and from the Makae sugar company of Anahola. The Globe Navigation Company, having abandoned its effort to ship direct from Anahola.

WORE'S PICTURE SALE

Eight canvases by Wore were purchased by the collector of local art, at the art rooms of the Pacific Hardware Company this morning. Several more intending purchasers who have noted down the pictures for which they intend to bid were present although their particular canvases were not put on the morning. The sale was only held for an hour and a half this morning to be continued at 2 o'clock.

A number of Japanese were present and signified their determination to come again this afternoon when the pictures from the Land of the Chrysanthemum will be put on the stand more for their special benefit. Only the smaller canvases were placed on the auction easel this morning. The top price was \$100, the sales for the eight averaging \$50.

Mrs. McGrew and C. M. Cooke were the principal purchasers. Mr. Cooke buying a "Tori and Plum Blossoms" at \$100, and Mrs. McGrew buying a "Tori and Plum Blossoms" at \$100. Other bidders at the sale were Miss Gillette, C. H. Cooke, Mrs. Vida, J. B. Atherton and H. F. Wichman. The canvases sold were: "Tori Blossoms, Mori Kiri," "Lovers, Makawae," "Returning from the Cherry Groves, Yokohama," "A Windmill at East Hampton," "Wistaria Tea Booth, Kameido," "Summer in Monterey," "Tori and Plum Blossoms at Sagita," "Stone Lantern and Lot Blossoms," "A Gray Day in the Harbor."

The tendency at present seems to be towards getting a Wore Japanese canvas, which have of course a fixed market value not yet attained by his later work until the latter has been exhibited in the States. The Samson and Hawaiian canvases are more plentifully bespoken through Friday and Saturday's catalogues.

HALL MAKING TWO TRIPS.

The steamer W. G. Hall will make two trips this week. She will arrive tomorrow morning, with a special load of sugar for the Alaskan, and after discharging, will return to some Kauai ports Friday afternoon, returning to Honolulu on Sunday morning.

THE 1902 WALL PAPER.

This year has been an epoch making one in the wall paper business. The very highest art has been incorporated in wall paper designs. See at Beals.

GLENER'S LAWN PARTY.

The lawn party of the Missionary Gleener's will be held at the residence of F. J. Lowrey on Saturday May 3rd. Grounds are open from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, sale commences at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

A GOOD APPETIZER.

A ride up Pacific Heights? a good appetizer. Fine Book and Commercial Printing, at the Star Office.



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3:00 P. M.

GULSTAN SENDS HIS ANSWER

TELLS THE BOARD OF HEALTH HE WILL NOT REMOVE FATHER WENDELIN.

SAYS THE FATHER HAS A RIGHT TO STAY.

Lives in His Own Residence at the Settlement—Leper's "Resolve" About Dr. French.

Bishop Gulistan has written to the Board of Health giving his answer to the request for the removal of Father Wendelin from the Leper Settlement. The answer is a positive refusal and is said to be couched in very strong terms. The Bishop not only decided that the Father ought not to be removed but that he has the right to remain whether the Board of Health wants to exclude him from the settlement or not.

Bishop Gulistan arrived yesterday on the Mikakaka, the Mikakaka matter was one of the first things to which he gave his attention. It had already been sent to him by mail, and he was familiar to a certain extent with the proposition. Last night he wrote the letter informing the Board of Health that he would not accede to the Board's request for the removal of Father Wendelin. The letter is a quite lengthy one. The Board of Health is informed, incidentally, that Father Wendelin is living at the settlement in his own residence, on mission property, and has a right, which will be defended if necessary, to continue to occupy the place.

The letter is as follows: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 30th, 1902. "C. Charles, Esq., Secretary Board of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 15th inst., informing me, 'that, at a meeting of the Board of Health, held April 14, 1902, the following resolution was unanimously passed: 'Resolved: That the harmony and interests of the Leper Settlement will be promoted by the removal of Father Wendelin, and that the Rev. Rupert Gulistan, Bishop of Panopolis, be requested to remove him forthwith and appoint some other priest to fill vacancy made thereby.'"

"I have this day returned from a visit to the Island of Kauai, and before the Board of Health took the action, of which you inform me, the President of the Board, and I, in the course of a brief interview, suggested that the peace of the Settlement would be promoted by the removal of Father Wendelin. I asked if there were any charges against him. The President of the Board answered that there were none. I then asked him, if you were in my place, could you remove one, to whom you owe love and care, without a single charge against him? The President of the Board answered, no; he could not and added, well, there is nothing for us to do but to exercise patience."

"With these facts in mind you can imagine how great a surprise your letter was to me. I am surprised at the conclusion reached by the Board without a single charge before it, and without investigation of any kind so far as Father Wendelin is concerned. I am greatly surprised to find that it became public property soon after such understanding was given."

"A few days before I left the city for the Island of Kauai, and before the Board of Health took the action, of which you inform me, the President of the Board, and I, in the course of a brief interview, suggested that the peace of the Settlement would be promoted by the removal of Father Wendelin. I asked if there were any charges against him. The President of the Board answered that there were none. I then asked him, if you were in my place, could you remove one, to whom you owe love and care, without a single charge against him? The President of the Board answered, no; he could not and added, well, there is nothing for us to do but to exercise patience."

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and in my removals therefrom, yet I am willing and ready to remove any work connected with my church, against whom any charges can be proved affecting his character or his usefulness. If Father Wendelin is guilty of any offense against the peace or prosperity of the Settlement, I earnestly desire the Board to formulate charges and prove them; and no one will act more heartily or more quickly than I in taking such action as will promote the good of the Settlement; but I cannot comply with the Board's resolution as now communicated to me, to remove Father Wendelin, because it would be doing a wrong to a presumably innocent man.

"Very respectfully,
"GULSTAN,
"Bishop of Panopolis."

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

YOUNGSTERS MAKE A MERRY MAY DAY.

Hold Revel in the Capitol Grounds This Morning—Dance to the Music of the Band.

May Day was celebrated in happy, impromptu fashion on the green sward of the Capitol grounds this morning by the youngsters of the kindergarten and primary schools of the city. Groups of children, of all nationalities, creeds and costumes, commingled in large and small groups, danced to the merry strains of the territorial band or chased each other across the sunlit lawn.

It was a cosmopolitan picture, a gathering of the younger generations from many corners of the earth, symbolic to the poetical mind of the time when all nations will be peacefully joined together in one big happy family and significant to the practical thought of amicable inter-commercial and progressive relations. The kindergartens had invited the primaries and the primaries responded in hearty fashion.

Some of them were rehearsing for the big entertainment of this evening but their absence was hardly noticeable. American youngsters, typical cosmopolites in themselves, German kinder and English kiddies mixed with the swarthy Portuguese, the darker skinned, bright-eyed, native kelleks, Japanese and Chinese in their gala attire of vivid colors and quaint cut. Woolly headed picannies from the Southern states, young Porto Ricans, a polyglot conglomeration in their own homes but here on the neutral ground of educational pastime speaking one common language more or less fluently.

The coloring of the picture was brilliant. The southwestern corner of the grounds had been temporarily fenced off for the special benefit of the schools. In the center was the band stand, bright with the decorations of the day. The children, in their dresses of white uniforms and glittering instruments of Captain Berger and his musicians gleamed. The sun threw broad paths of banded sunshine and shadow across the soft lawns set out with tropical trees and flowering shrubs. The children in their dresses as they whirled in rings, danced the duet temps with childish abandon or cantered along hand in hand, presented a kaleidoscopic, ever changing effect, the blue denim dresses of the girls from Kawaiaha making a dark background for the rest.

Berger plied his baton unceasingly and must have tired long before the children. Teachers helped to mingle the groups in games and dances and soon had a real maypole going with at least eight different nationalities represented at the end of the ribbons. Some doughty youngsters climbed the cocoanuts and won the admiration of big eyed awe stricken maids. Outside the fence stood admiring parents. Loungers looked through the iron fence, outside the fence, the police band, the governor and his assistants viewed the scene. Family carriages lined the drives and passers by stopped to listen to the music and laughter and watch with reminiscent youth the May Day festival.

WAS AN OLD OFFENDER.

In the person of Jose Miranda, a Porto Rican, the police found an old offender. He was before Judge Wilcox yesterday to answer to the charge of vagrancy, but the case was continued because Miranda claimed that he had \$25 kept by a Chinese. The court wanted the Chinese produced, and on Friday morning Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth announced that in view of the fact that Miranda had about two months to serve on a former sentence imposed in the circuit court, the present charge would be nolle prossed. It appears that the fellow has been sentenced, he managed to escape from the officer. "You say," remarked Judge Wilcox "that the friend for whom you worked is at the jail. You will have the chance now of going over there and passing two months in his society."

GRAND ARMY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the local Grand Army has been postponed from tonight, on account of the May Day celebration at the Opera House. The meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the office of R. J. Greene.

BOW WONGS CONFIRM.

The members of the United Chinese Society held a meeting last night and confirmed the election of their officers at the regular annual meeting held some time ago. The legal authorization is still pending the case being now argued in the courts.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call justly for cough syrup between whoops—Jesse Pinkley Hall, Springfield, Ala., U. S. A. This Remedy is for sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., general agents.

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QUARRY UNLOCATED TO PROSECUTE BOYS

THE ROCK CRUSHER REMAINS IDLE.

Superintendent Boyd Says He Cannot Find the Site Referred to by Mott-Smith.

The rock-crusher proposition appears to have been dropped again, after a brief revival due to Superintendent Boyd's effort to get the machine started. The matter will now probably have to await the return of Governor Dole. Boyd has looked for and failed to find the quarry that is alleged to exist within a quarter of a mile of the present site, and he says now that he will wait for the governor to point it out to him.

"When the governor returns," said Boyd, "if he knows of the site which Mr. Mott-Smith will not point out because he is not paid to do so, he can show it. The engineer who was supposed to know of it, could not show me a valuable site."

"The only quarry I know of is within about a hundred feet of the present site. I don't see that removal to that location would do any good. It is to the windward of the asylum, and the crusher working there would be objected to by the Board of Health just as much as where it is now."

After the meeting of the Board at which the new site was talked of Boyd sent some of his men out to look for the site. Their searches in the locality have failed to disclose any place near the present site where there is good rock that could be worked in the crusher, and the machine will therefore probably remain idle until the governor returns, when the subject will be reopened again.

FOR KILLING BUGS

The Board of Health has been granted the use of a large Kinyoun-Francis sulphur fumigator, sent here to Dr. Cofer of the federal quarantine office, from San Francisco. The machine is the largest one of its kind ever seen here, and is capable of generating sulphur fumes enough to fill the largest chambers in short order. It is named after Dr. Kinyoun, the former quarantine officer of San Francisco, who is one of the inventors.

The machine is now on the Pacific Mail wharf. It is much like a fire engine in appearance and in some of its workings. It pumps sulphur fumes through an eight-inch hose. The machine runs on wheels like a fire engine, and if the Board here should ever need to do warehouse fumigating again, the machine would save much work and expense. At present there is no need to use it.

Dr. Cofer has also received two large steam chambers for steam heating of clothing, etc., at Hilo. They are large iron chambers in which clothes are locked up and kept at a heat temperature of 240 degrees. This is regarded as the most effective of all disinfectants. Cockroaches and some other bugs can stand a good deal of sulphur, formalin and other mixture, but the heat is sure death to all. The two chambers are very difficult freight to handle, and there will be considerable trouble in transshipping them to Hawaii. They weigh 9,980 pounds each.

With the addition of the federal machine the Board of Health now has far better facilities for fumigation than ever before. It has plenty of small machines belonging to Hawaii, some of them for formalin fumigation, others for sulphur.

CASTOR OIL PLANTATION.

The C. Koelling Company today filed articles of incorporation, with capital stock of \$50,000. The company is to conduct a castor oil plantation at Kaneohe. The incorporators are C. Koelling, W. Walters, Frank J. Kruger, E. A. Harris and M. T. Lyons.

HOST SEELEY.

Steward Joseph Seeley, well known at this port, will probably give up going to sea and will settle down in San Francisco as the manager of the Teichau Tavern. The Teichau Tavern Company has been incorporated by Thomas R. Turner, Joseph Seeley, Harry Cohn, John Barneson and James H. Bennett, with a capital stock of \$250,000, of which amount \$1000 has been subscribed.

"SING SWEET BIRD."

D. G. Camarinos received a consignment of fine singing canary birds on the Nippon Maru. They can be purchased at his establishment on King street.

SWELL MILLINERY.

For choice up-to-date millinery L. B. Kerr & Co. are in the front rank. The Paris model hats are certainly creations of extreme beauty.

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ALLEGED TO HAVE ROBBED RAPID TRANSIT.

Man Who Purchased Alleged Stolen Goods Will Not Be Bothered However—Case in Court Today.

General Manager Ballentine of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company swore to complaints this morning charging three native boys, Apua, Sequa alias Manna, Peter and Daniel, with larceny in the second degree. This trio was arraigned before Judge Wilcox to answer to the charge and the case was continued until tomorrow.

The crowd broke into one of the temporary houses of the Rapid Transit Company at the old Honolulu Stockyards corner. It is alleged, and from there carried away 35 copper bands worth about \$5. These stolen articles were being used in joining the sections of rails of the company, on the new line which is being built along South street. The boys were in the theft, it is thought, which was committed Wednesday night, a week ago. The stolen goods were mutilated by the boys with the idea of forestalling identification and were secreted in the home of one of the crowd.

Subsequently, the boys disposed of the goods to a clerk in the packing store of Gorman, Patton & Company for about \$2.50. Manager Ballentine reported the theft to the police and Detective David Kaapa succeeded in arresting the three defendants.

One of the boys stated that they had sold the copper bands, Judge Wilcox said that it would be an excellent idea to bring the people who had purchased the goods into court and make them explain their part in the transaction. "There would be," he said, "no incentive to the boys to steal, if there was no opportunity for disposing of the goods. Manager Ballentine does not, however appear to care to prosecute the person who bought the stolen goods from these boys."

CHINESE CASE.

United Chinese Society's Rival Sets of Officers.

The Chinese United Society suit came up before Judge Gear this morning, the defendants making a motion to dismiss the case on the ground that the action had not been brought by any person having a right to do so. The suit entitled the Territory of Hawaii upon the relation of Wong Kwai and others against C. K. Ai and others, being an application for a writ of quo warranto. It is claimed by the defendants that the proceedings are defective